

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11-16 are presently pending. Claims 2, 6, 10, and 13-16 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 17-21 are added. Claims 1, 5, 9, and 13 were rejected. Claims 2-4, 6-8, 10-12, and 14-16 were objected to be indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Assignee appreciates Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim 1, 5, and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious from the combination of Rana and Agarwal. Final Office Action at 2. However, Examiner has indicated that claims 2, 6, and 10 would allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 1, 5, and 9 are amended to include the limitations of claims 2, 6, and 10, respectively. Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner withdraw the rejections to claims 1, 5, 9, and dependent claim 13, as well as the objections to dependent claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 14-16.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully submits that each of the pending claims are allowable and Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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